

A Pickle Jar

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A pickle jar
With a perforated lid
Makes a perfect place
For a captured katydid,
Or a bee with few belongings,
Or an avalanche of ants
Who are catering a dinner,
Done of cookie crumbs on plants . . .
Or a sluggish slug,
A waylaid wasp,
A mealy worm myopic,
Isn't it a captivating place
If you just don't drop it!



1. Name three bugs that might go in the jar? _____

2. What were the ants doing? _____
3. Why do you not want to drop the jar? _____
4. What is this poem mainly about? _____

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